



Iowa Department of
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Date: April 10, 2007

To: General Services Customer Council

From: Mollie K. Anderson, Director

RE: Ruling on Petition for Waiver of Administrative Rule

2007 GSE 1


The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is governed by Iowa Code chapter 8A, and section 11 of the Iowa Administrative Code. Provisions for customer councils are under section 8A.121, and 11 IAC 10.

On April 9, 2007, the General Services Customer Council Chairperson filed a petition for waiver of subrule 11 IAC 10.1 that defines "quorum" as meaning "the presence of no less than two-thirds of the members eligible to vote." The petition seeks to require a simple majority of members eligible to vote to be present.

An amendment to the administrative rules reflecting the request in the petition is pending so that Councils can more easily conduct business.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the information submitted in the petition, and, pursuant to 11 IAC 9.4(3) hereby grants the petition based on the determination that no undue hardships exist, no legal rights are substantially harmed, and no equal protection of public health, safety, and welfare is at issue as DAS has already announced this policy in a rulemaking and has not even been asked to appear before the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

The petition for waiver filed April 9, 2007 is granted.



Mollie K. Anderson, Director
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